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REMARKS

Claims 2 - 7 have been amended and claim 1 has been cancelled. Thus, claims 2 - 7 are presented for examination. Examiner indicated that claims 8 - 19 are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Request For Allowance of Claim 2 and Claims 3 - 7:

The Examiner indicated that claim 2 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim. Claim 2 has been rewritten in such a manner. In view of the amendment to claim 2, Applicant respectfully submit that claim 2 is in condition for allowance, as well as claims 3 - 7 which depends from claim 2.

Conclusion

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper, including the fees specified in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 (c), 1.17(a)(1) and 1.20(d), or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,

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